A Reminiscence.

We have been called upon by the Petersburg Intelligencer to parrate the history of an occurrence which took place in the House of Delegates of Virginia some years ago, when we were the member from the city of Petersburg.

At the session of 1849-'50, it was deterparty, to remove some of the "basement story officers," as they were called, from office.— These officers were purely ministerial, and up to that time their politics had been wholly disregarded by the Legislature, no matter Auditor—then filled, as it had been for years, by James E. Heath, an accomplished officer as well as gentleman-John W. Thompson, of Wheeling. The two Houses agreed upon the day for going into the election, and just as the vote—a vote which would have elected Thompson--was about to be taken in the House, the writer of this having obtained the information, stated from his place that some years before, Thompson had made a Fourth duly speech, in which he had denounced slavery, and spoken of insurgent slaves as heroes entitled to the sympathies of the world. This annunciation caused a great deal of excitement and confusion, and the dominant party at length broke up the joint order for the election, by carrying a motion to adjourn without having the civility to ask the Senate for its concurrence in a postponement, or annulling of said joint order. After this. Thompson was ignored by the Dethe ensuing spring and sent him to Congress, and subsequently, when Judges were made eligible by the people, he was elected a Judge of the Circuit Superior Court.—Raleigh Register.

· For the better understanding of the whole affair, it may be proper in us to state, that subse-quently, when another Caucus had met, and anoth-er Democrat had been nominated, and joint order for the election of 1st Auditor made, just before the vote was taken a Democrat declared that he regretted that Thompson had been dropped; whereupon the writer of this proceeded to read, or rather, have read, by the Clerk of the House, portions Thompson's oration, which were so revolting and shocking, that the regretting Democrat car nestly begged that the further reading might be dispensed with; and upon this appeal the further reading was dispensed with.

Trial of Mr. Sickles.

The requisite number of jurors to try Hon. Daniel E. Sickles, for killing P. Barton Key, in Washington, were not obtained yesterday. but it is thought the number will be made up this morning and the case proceeded with .-Besides the seventy-five ordered by the court to be present yesterday, an extra panel of twenty-five talesmen were ordered to be re- in subduing all Fejee. The Fejee archipelturned by the Marshal to-day.

It will be seen by the Foreign News, under the Postscript head, that the news from Europe is beginning to assume a more pacific

MARRIED.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Coombs, JOHN MORTIMER GATTRELL, to Miss MARIA HUNTER, eldest daughter of Milburn Hunter, esq., all of Washington.

On the 31st March, by Rev. Thomas H. W. Monroe, HENRY McLEAN, of Georgetown, D. C., to Miss SARAH H. SMITH, of Baltimore. DIED.

MARY E., wife of Mercer Matlock, of that place, and daughter of Jacob Janney, of Washington, D. C., in the 48th year of her age.

At New Philadelphia, Ohio, on the 24th ultimo,

COMMERCIAL. BALTIMORE, April 5 .- Flour closed dull; Howard street \$6.25. Wheat dull. Corn closed firm and unchanged, but not active. Provisions dull; bacon sides 92: pork closed steady; mess \$18,75.

Georgetown Flour Inspection.

Whiskey dull at 29c.

ending 31s	t March, shows th	Barrels.	Half barr
Quarter on	ding June 30, 1858	42,057	1,909
Do.	30th September	52,355	2,057
100.	31st December	83,866	6,222
Do.	31st March, 1859	24,163	3,425
	Total	202,541	13,613

There were, also, last quarter, 39 bbls. of rye There is a fair demand for Treasury notes at New York, for investment, and about \$100,000 have been sold at par to 1-5 per cent discount.— The amount of matured notes being sent forward

Total barrels 209,3424

for redemption continues to be very small. Zer Messrs, SMITH, SHACKELFORD, and THOMAS, will address the Voters of King George, on Thursday, 7th of April-being the Court day

mh 18 of that County. no HAIR RESTORATIVE .- Every one will, we think agree with us in the opinion that the human hair is the createst natural ornament that is possessed either by a gentleman or a hely. Just meet an apparently good looking man for instance, in the street; you admire his features, whickers, and general bearing; but lot he lifts his hat in beognition of your bow and the charm has vanished, for letabed is written on his baid head, and the glory has de-parted with the flowing locks that once flourished luxu-riantly there. In the case of a lady, the matter is, if possi-

riantly there. In the case of a lady, the matter is, if possible wines—such cases reminding one of the circumstance on which the ollowing epigram is founded:

"O give me, fair kimma, a lock of your hair,"
A bachful young lover took courage and sighed:
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ian substances have specific action upon it, and it is by a licious condination of these that Prof. Wood has sucharder combination of these that Flox. I described in compounding a mixture possessed of remarkable thes.—Wirerly Magazine and Literary Gazette.
Side by all good Druggists. ap 6—1t BERAGE ROBES, MANTLES, &c.-We have

D just received a beautiful assortment of Berage Robes and Organdies; also. Silk and Crape Mantles. Nett Trimmed do.; French Lace do.; Lace Shawls and Prints, with many other GOODS adapted to the season, to which we invite atten-Culp. Observer, Fairfax News, Warrenton Whig. Prince William Democrat, Marlboro' Gazette, Port Tobacco Times, and Sentinel.]

MITCHELL'S EXTRACTS FOR THE HAND-KERCHIEF:-Knight Templar; Bouquet de lavelock: Frangipanni; Florimel: Patchouley; Kiss Ms Quick; Jockey Club; Upper Ten; Rose Gera-man: Bouquet de Caroline; Verbena; Blessed Baby

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stes. Also, an assortment of ROLLED PLOUGH PLATES, made of Refined Iron.
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M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. WEST 4 SON'S NO. 1 ETHEREAL OIL, for sale and at all times, on hand, by J. T. YOUNG. The "Wanderer" Negroes.

A correspondent of the Southern Recorder, writing from Jacksonville, Ga., gives Falls on a requisition on the Governor of the following account of the "wandering Africans" that were recently in duress, for some days, at that place. "The most of these negroes are very likely, and are from six to twenty-one years old, there is only one mined by the Democracy, then the dominant woman among them. They seem perfectly happy and are as contented and free from care as if roaming their native wilds. They remain in jail only at night; during the day they are permitted the freedom of the yard. Some of them are quite smart, and all are which party was in the ascendancy To car quick to learn. At first, they could not ry out their purpose, the Democracy held a speak a word of English; several of them, and nominated for the office of First since they have been here, have mastered many words. Money and Whiskey are favorite words with them-all love money, and all appear to love whiskey. They seem to have a knowledge of the value of coin, but none of our paper currency. I gave one an order for something at a store, since which time all scraps of paper are in great demand with them. A newspaper was torn into small pieces and carefully put away, they thinking it will answer the same purpose as money .-Their dances and sports are very amusing and original. Most of the older ones are quite ingenious, making knives and other things out of iron hoops and sardine boxes. They are very fond of fine dress, and some of the boys of the place have put gay ribbons through the holes in their ears, which makes them quite proud. I don't think they have an idea of God. I have taken some pains to find out their belief in a Supreme Being, but have failed. They are from three different mocracy of the Legislature,* but the Democ- nations or tribes, there being three different eracy of the Pan Handle district took him up marks or tattoos among them, indicating, as they says different nations, or perhaps as more reasonable, different castes. They soon learned some p of ane words, but being told it was wrong to use them, it is seldom they will do so, saying marbe, bad, when asked to repeat them.

British Acquisition in the Pacific.

In relation to the English taking possession of the Feejee Islands, Commander Boutwell, of the U. S. navy, says the chief of Bau has no right to cede the islands. He cannot do so without the consent of all the chief men of all the islands. The U.S. ship-of-war Vandalia went out last September, with instructions from our government to procure a settlement of some long-standing claims against the Fejees. Thakombau asked a year's respite, which was granted, but seeing no prospect of being able to settle the demand, he agreed to cede the islands to England if she would settle our claims.-Commander Boutwell says he held the chief of Bau responsible for the payment of money due American citizens from those islands, over which he did not claim sovereignty, because he was the greatest robber, and had invited King George of the Tonga to join him agoisdescribed as the most extensive and valuable in Polynesia, containing an era of 20,000 square miles, and possessing a tropical but salubrious climate, and a fertile soil. It is said to be well adapted for a cotton country, and, being well populated, affords sufficient labor for the production of a large supply of that useful material.

Railroad Schemes and Squabbles.

For some time past the four great railroads connecting the Atlantic shore with the West and its great interior seas-the New York Central, the Erie, the Pennsylvania Central. and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads-have been concocting plans whereby they could arrange the prices of freight and travel on the several roads, so as not to conflict with each other's interests. For this purpose they have held several conventions at different points; at Washington, Baltimore, Buffalo, in this city and elsewhere; at each of which certain ompacts and arrangements were entered into, only to be broken the very next week. They as when the buildings were occupied, their could not keep faith with each other, even to make money of the public-a fact which is greatly to the interest of said public. The more these coporations quarrel among themselves and defeat their own schemes, the better for those who have to patronize the railroads .- New York Herald.

Terrible New Cannon-Great Guns of Europe. The new cannon, recently invented in France and England, are creating considerable excitement just now, especially as Europe is thought to be on the eve of a great war .--The recent improvements are of such a deeided character as may well excite extraordinary interest, not only in those countries, but on this side of the Atlantic. The experimental trials are truly astonishing. The London Times assures us that with these "arms of precision" there will be few chances of escape in battle, and that modern warfare will be so completely revolutionized that "it seems hard to say how armies are in future

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REFUEWS AND BLACKWOOD, COMMENCE to be manceuvred." The weapon which is producing this sensation is the rifled cannon.

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Schrs. E. S. Pendleton, —, from Georgetown, D. C., passed by Holmes' Hole, 31st ult., for Salem; Revenue, Carson, and Henderson, Smith, from Boston, for this port, remained at do., 1st inst. Schr. Yankee Doodle, Elbery, hence at Fall River, 31st ult.

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tor, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA AND FOR PHILADER PROPERTY C. C. AL-GER, Shore, master, will sail on Thursday, 7th

No. 4, South Wharves. NOTICE.-The steamer JAMES NOTICE.—The steamer vision of the Potomac River, will leave Washington on and on Fridays, com-Tuesdays for Currioman, and on Fridays, commencing on the 8th of April, for Piney Point and Kinsale, at 6 A. M. Returning, will leave Kinsale on Saturday, at 4 A. M., stopping at all of the

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"A Nice Man."

James R. Moulton, brought from Little Massachusetts, is a young travelling boot and shoe maker, about twenty-three, of prepossessing appearance, wearing a black moustache and whiskers and genteelly dressed. In Maine he left his wife and two children at Bethel. His next stopping place was Worcester, Mass., where he won the affections of a handsome young lady whom he married. With her he lived a few months and suddenly left the place upon the eve of her confinement. Her friends provided for her wants until several weeks after the birth, when she was compelled to go to the almshouse. His third victim was a young lady of eighteen, the daughter of Morgan Stiles, of North Adams, Mass. This was claudestine, against the express wishes of her parents. They were married in Vermont, returned home and were received with open arms. The next day he left: a fortnight after, he was traced to Troy, where he was again engaged to be married. The day previous to the wedding he received information that an officer was in search of him. The officer reached Troy the day fixed upon for his marriage. The hour for the marriage arrived, Moulton was not to be found. The wouldbe bride waited three long hours for Moulton, (and so did the officer) but both were disappointed, for he was too shrewd to be caught. He is next traced to a house in Lydius street in this city, from which he escaped while the officer was in it, by his comrade answering to his name.

After nearly a fortnight, we find him writing letters. Morgan Stiles, the father of Moulton's last wife was in this city when the latter escaped from Lydius street. He went home to North Adams, and kept watch for all letters directed to his daughter. On Tuesday he had the satisfaction of obtaining a letter for her from Moulton, who had assumed the name of Warren Black. It was post marked Little Falls, N. Y.

In this letter he gives a glowing description of the manner in which he escaped and boastingly says he is too cunning to be He tells her that he has obtained a boarding house kept by Mrs. Hatter. He renews his pledge of love, and entreats her to come speedily to him without the knowlting where Moulton could be found and the name he had assumed. Officers took the cars, and before 3 o'clock the next morning, Maloy had the handscuffs upon him.

They had obtained the services of the porter of the Benton House whom they directed to go Mrs. Hatter's house, rap at Mrs. II's, bedroom window and tell her to tell Black his wife was come and was waiting for him at the hotel. In less than ten minutes Moulton came along. The night of the hotel, the light from the house shone upon his face, when Officer Maloy grasped him. This sudden check upon his wild career of crime and folly so completely unnerved him, that he speedily became desponding, when he acknowledged his guilt. he will be called upon to answer two charges and bigamy.

Pitcairn's Island.

the first made there since the removal of the | mangled. lescendants of the mutineers, a few months previous, by the benevolent action of the lings in good condition, with much of the House of Delegates. urniture and other effects remaining exactly bulk precluding their removal. Gardens and care with which they had been cultivated, and many of the vegetable productions were still growing luxuriantly. The boat's crew which went ashore gathered many of these fruits and vegetables for the use of the ship; and among others, a considerable quantity of the beans, which were highly praised for their excellence. A sample of the beans has been left with us, as above stated. They also took away several interesting souvenirs,among them, two Bibles, one bearing the name of the patriarch John Adams, the father of the colony; another that of Catharine Christian, the daughter of one of the chief muntineers. It is mentioned as a circumstance evincing the fraternal regard entertained for these people by their friends in England, that quite a large number of surplus Bibles were left in their houses.

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situation and constant employment and that in a very mysterious, and, at the same time, he has engaged board for her in a private daring manner. Mr. Garrett was called away on Senday afternoon, leaving the house, of which his store formed a part, in the charge of his two little boys. In the back edge of her parents. Wednesday night a room, looking into the store, was a strong letter was received from Mr. Stiles, sta- trunk, containing a pocket book, in which were several bonds and due bills, a certificate for deposite for \$280, in the Planter's Savings Bank, and notes to the amount of \$125, chiefly on the Bank of Virginia, payable at Norfolk, with one \$20 on the South-Western Bank of Virginia. The trunk contained also two shot bags, one containing \$7 or \$8 in old Spanish silver, and the other in American silver coin. On Mr. Garrett's return in the evening, one of his children, while sitting on the trunk, discovered that it was very dark. As he ascended the stoop | had been wrenched open, by some powerful means, and upon Mr. G. making an examination, he found that all of the above-mentioned valuables were missing. Yesterday morning, the pocket book was found on the premises, containing the certificate of deposit, He was taken back to Massachusetts, where ton \$10 note, not in it before, but the money was gone.-Petersburg Exp.

An interesting son of Mr. Lack, residing The officers of the United States ship Van- near Clover Depot, in Halifax county, Va., dalia, which has recently left Guaymas from was killed on Saturday last, by being thrown a cruise among the Islands of the Pacific, from a horse. The foot of the little fellow give an interesting account of their visit to caught in a trace as he fell, by which he

British Government. They found the dwel- nominated Robert A. Mayo, esq., for the

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GRAND RALLY AT ASHLAND!-Next Tues- COUNTY COURT, YESTERDAY .- The Grand battery, a true bill; and John Spade, for larceny, not a true bill.

The Court granted licences to keep ordinaries to the following persons: Enos D. Ferguson, J. W. Kent, Samuel Tennesson, Ann Sidebottom, Jas. English, M. Kerwin, E. H. Lyles, P. Chesser, Francis Keeyes.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Kraft and H. Harbner, for an assault and battery on Stephen Bushback, in February last. The jury found Kraft guilty, and assessed his fine at one cent, and Harbner not guilty .-C. E. Stuart for the prosocution; G. W. Brent for the defence.

Commonvealth vs. Benjamin Boswell, for larceny; verdict of not guilty; prisoner discharged. C. E. Stuart for prosecution; G. W. Brent for defence. Ann Bennett was examined for abducting

March, and discharged. An account of R. H. Warder, a county constable, against the county for \$43 was

The Court adjourned until this morning at Ho'elock.

An account of Jas. J. Cole, Jailor, against the county, of \$147.85 was presented on Monday and allowed.

ly, there was a slight fall of snow. The snow melted as soon as it fell. Soon afterwards the sun shone brightly. The weather has been cold for a few days past. FISH MARKET .- The supply of fish is

good. Shad sold yesterday at from \$10 to \$14 per hundred. Herring \$7 to \$84 per thousand. The arrivals from the lower landings yesterday were quite numerous.

Delegates .- At a meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, on Monday evening, Wm. J. Higdon and Wm. Underwood were elected delegates to the Fire Department for the ensuing year. The President, George T. Whittington, and the Wardens, Wm. Walker and Jas. W. Atkinson, will be members of the Department by virtue of their office.

LECTURE .- Rev. Dr. Ryder will deliver his seventh lecture, at St. Mary's Church, this evening at 7½ o'clock. Subject: Which is the true Church?

FIRE DEPARTMENT .- The Delegates to the bonds, and due bills, and a bogus Wilming- Fire Department will meet to-night in the hall of the Sun Engine Company, at half past seven o'clock.

DIORAMA OF THE RUSSIAN WAR .- This plendid work of art, now on exhibition at Liberty Hall, truly depicts the grandeur and the horrors of war. The exhibition is pre-Pitcairn's Island, which was supposed to be was dragged some half mile, and shockingly faced by a comprehensive statement by the dell cator, of the origin of the Russian war, and commences with Queen Victoria's review of the English troops at Cobham, preparatory to their embarkation for the Crimea. The martial scenes during the progress of the war both on land and sea, are portrayed with a naturalness truly startling. The flash of powder, and the roar of artillery and musketry, are admirably combined with the paintings. Life like groups of the principal officers of the war, on horseback, are represented during the progress of the exhibition. The tion of Sebastopol, is indescribably grand .-No man, woman, or child in the city should tail to see this magnificent work of art during

GEORGETOWN, D. C .- The question of annexation to Washington is again attracting attention here, and a public meeting will take place in Forrest Hall, to-night, of the friends of the measure. R. Ould, Samuel McKenney, James Goddard, and Walt. Cox, are expected to address the meeting. The advantages to both corporations will be discussed, and a committee appointed to can-vass each ward of the town with a petition every quality: Plated Albatta Forks, Spoons, &c., The whole concluding with the BOMBARDMENT | to the corporation to appoint a committee of

> Two Policemen, of Alexandria, were compelled, on Sunday last, to accompany the cars to the Long Bridge, in consequence of the conduct of several rowdies who had been spending the day at that city, and who seemed disposed to create a difficulty between the passengers and themselves. - Union.

The attention of the lovers of Dancing is called to the fourth of Prof. Antonio's soirces, which takes place to-night, at Phenix Hall. TOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE O COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. CAPITAL OVER \$250,000,

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Arrival of the New York.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. New York, April 5 .- The steamship New

York, from Southampton on the 23d, arrived here this forenoon. Continental advices are decidedly more

pacific. Telegraphic despatches from Paris say that the five powers have agreed to a European Congress on Italian affairs, but the place, basis, and extent of the discussion, have not yet been settled. The Hague. London, and Berlin are mentioned as the most likely places.

Paris correspondence says that the Emperor having been informed of the ultimate resolutions of Austria, desires to recede by diplomatic help from his aggressive attitude. Another letter says that Austria and France appear more inclined towards a pacific soluan apprentice girl from H. L. Monroe, in tion. It is certain now that Austria's force in Lombardy is much more imposing than was supposed. A Vienna correspondent says that danger of a collision is falling off for the present. The Austrian papers however give warning against too much confidence in the peaceful reports, and say it is

very doubtful if a Congress is convoked. England .- A large meeting of workmen had been held in Hyde Park, in opposition to

THE WEATHER .- Yesterday morning ear-In the House of Commons on Monday night Lord John Russell moved his amendment to the Reform bill, which he had previously given notice of. Debate on the subject was postponed until Tuesday.

The Neapolitan exiles had arrived at Bristol. A crowd of at least 10,000 persons met them on the quays.

The Times city article says that the announcement of a Peace Congress caused an improvement in the funds, which would have been more, but for the fact that the Paris Bourse had not yet shown any decided recovery of confidence.

powder and sulphur from Austria to Italy had been prohibited. The London Morning Herald says that

AUSTRIA AND ITALY .- The export of gun-

France intends to protest againt the construction of fortifications at Piacenza. Cardinal Antonelli has requested the immediate evacuation of Rome by the French

The Daily News says the last Austrian circular was written by Prince Metternich. AUSTRALIA AND INDIA. - Australian dates of a week later had been received. The miners were doing a prosperous business.

By the Bombay mail of the 5th, it was learned that the Robillars had been dispersed by the troops, and their forts captured without a blow. Tantia Topee was still at

large. THE MARKETS-LIVERPOOL.-Cotton closed at an advance of 1-16 (a.). caused by American advies, and the pacific aspect of Continental affairs. Breadstuffs were quiet, there being no regular market since the Persia left. Provisions were dull. Sugar steady. Spirits Turpentine dull at 40s@41s. Kesin stendy. Loxpon-The corp market had a iva

Consols 931@961.

Election in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 4th .- The Opposition have elected their Mayor and a majority of grand finale the bombardment and destruct the Councils. Eighteen Opposition and six Democratic members of the latter are chosen. HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE-KEEP-ERS GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, &c., as

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AUCTION SALES.

DUBLIC SALE OF LAND IN BAPPAHAN NOCK COUNTY .- In pursuance of a decre of the Circuit Court of Rappahannock County, entered at March term, 1859, in the suit of Lances vs. Haines, the undersigned, Commissioner, appointed by the said decree, will sell at Public Aution, to the highest bidder, at the Dwelling House on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of May 1859, the TRACT OF LAND of which the late Ezekiel Haines died seized, adjoining the lands of B. F. Miller, Braxton Eastham, and others, centaining by estimation about TWO HUNDALD AND TWENTY ACRES. The exact quantity will be ascertained by survey, before the day of sale. The improvements consist of a good Stone DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Barn,

and other out houses. This tract of land lies well is of good quality, is well Timbered and watered has a good Orchard upon it, and is about a mile and a half from Washington, the County seat The title is believed to be unquestionable.

TERMS.—The terms of sale are one half of the purchase money to be paid in nine months, and he residue in twenty-one months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from the day of sale, to

be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the legal title will be retained as further security.

3.0 The sale will commence about 11 o'clock,
A. M. ROBT, M. HETERICK, Commissioner.

Rappahannock County, ap 6-lawiw WHARF PROPERTY AT TRUSTEES' SALE. VV By virtue of a deed of trust from the Alle-ghany Mining Company, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Alexandria County Court, on the 17th of January, 1859, the undersigned, as Trustees, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on the 6th day of April, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., one undivided third of a WHARF PROPERTY and premises, situated and being in the city of Alexan-dria, Va., at or near the outlet lock of the Alexandria Canal, the other two-thirds being owned by the Borden Mining and Frostburg Coal Companies.

The whole property is that which has been use i jointly by the said Companies, and is subject to a venrly rent of three hundred dollars, under a lease of thirty years, from January 1st, 1850. is also subject to the terms of an agreement be tween the said Companies, which can be seen by

application to the Agents of either of the above named Companies in this city.

This property is included in a mortgage for \$190,000, payable 1st of January, 1871, with interest at 6 per ct., payable 1st July and 1st January, 1871, which interest at 6 per ct., payable 1st July and 1st January, 1871, which is the state of the sta ry. This mortgage also includes the whole of the Mines and Lands of the Alleghany Mining Company in Alleghany County, Md., and in offering the said Mines and Lands, the Trustees have stipulated that the purchaser shall pay said mortgage so that the property now offered shall not be called on for any part thereof. The terms of sale will be cash at the time of sale. Persons desirous to examine the property, can do so on application to Capt. W. J. BOOTHE.

EDWARD FRANKS, Trustees, CHAS. A. SECOR,

ian 27-2awts The In compliance with the resolution of the Stockholders of the Alleghany Mining Company, passed at their meeting, on the 11th day of March, 1859, the above sale is postponed.

the 24—2awtf C. A. SECOR, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE .- In pursuance of

Decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at November term, 1858, in the suit of Alcinda A. Keene, Administratrix, vs. Jos. E Edsall, &c., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 23d day of May, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the May Office, in the city of Alexandria, a TENEside of Fayette street, in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows: Beginning on Fayette street, at the distance of 100 feet, north, from the middle of the square, between King and Cameron streets; thence with Fayette street, northwardly, 19 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Cameren street, 80 feet, to a ten feet alley; thence with said alley, and parallel to Fayette street, southwardly, 19 feet; thence to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley, and the alleys connected therewith, in connection with others entitled there to, and subject to an annual rent, in fce, of six dol-

lars, payable to the City Council of Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE.—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, at the time of sale the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest: the leferred payments to be secured by the brace of the purchaser, with good personal accuracy the illy paid, and the trajetty of

A UCTION SALE.—in pursuates of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at the February term of said Court, in the suit of J. T. Join son and others vs. the acirs of William Campbell dec'd., the undersigned Commissioner of sale, therein named, will of r or sale at public Auction on Saturday the 9th of April, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., in troot of the Mayors Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

The HOUSE and LOT, of which the late William Campbell died seized, situated on the north side of Duke between Pitt and St. Assi h streets, fronting on Duke 23 feet six inches, running back northerly one hundred and five feet; this property is subject to an annual ground rent of

hundred dollars. The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows :- One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments, at six and twelvo months respectively, from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security—the title to the property to be retained ustil the whole of the purchase money is paid. P. C. CLAUGHTON, Commissioner. mh 24—dtd

forty-eight dollars, which by the terms of the orig-

inal deed can be purchased for the sum of five

A UCTION SALE AT CLARENCE, On Monday, the 11th of April, 1859, will be sold all my HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNImy HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI-TURE, including a very fine PIANO. Also, a number of Farming Implements, one Carringer and Horsk, Cows, &c.

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day-the anniversary of the birth-day of the Jury presented indictments against Benjamin gallant, the glorious, the ever-to-be-remem- Boswell, for larceny, a true bill; Thos. Kraft bered Harry of the West-there will be a and Henry Harbner, for assault and battery, grand rally of the Whigs of Hanover, Hen- a true bill; James Ciements, for assault and other places at Ashland! A number of distinguished gentlemen will be present, and address the assembled multitude. Our gallant candidate for Governor, the Hon, William L. Goggin will be there and one John Letcher is cordially invited to meet him, "with an assurance that a fair arrangement will be made for discussion." Mr. Goggin will speak at Charlottesville on Monday next, and leaving there the next morning, will reach the Junction at half-past 12 o'clock, where a special train will be waiting to convey him to the immortal "Slashes of Hano-" at which latter place he will arrive at 1 clock. The people from Fredericksburg, as well as those of Louisa, Caroline, King William, King and Queen, and other neighboring counties will thus have an opportunity of hearing our gifted candidate and other distinguished orators, at the "Slashes" on the anniversary of the birth day of Henry Clay! One or two, and perhaps three or more extra trains will leave Richmond during the day, for Ashland, and thus all our citizens will have an opportunity of being present on that interesting occasion. Our friends all over

of the West! Come one-come all-and let the birth, day of the great and peerless Harry be celebrated with a genuine, old-fashioned Whig spirit and enthusiasm!-Rich. DARING ROBBERY .- The house of Mr. Robt. Garrett, in Blandford, was robbed on Sunday

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